

TABLE 33. Doctorate recipients' sources of financial support, by sex and broad field of study: 2009
(Percent)

Financial resource	All fields		Life sciences ^a		Physical sciences ^b		Social sciences ^c		Engineering		Education		Humanities		Other non-S&E fields	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Unduplicated total ^d (number)	23,783	20,860	4,716	5,692	5,347	2,256	2,892	4,036	5,486	1,494	1,922	3,851	2,122	2,293	1,298	1,238
Fellowship, scholarship	54.9	58.0	59.1	62.2	53.5	60.0	64.9	62.3	47.3	57.0	29.7	34.2	75.8	78.0	57.9	59.5
Grant	28.3	32.1	44.4	44.9	25.5	31.2	32.6	32.7	20.0	26.1	13.1	14.6	32.8	37.9	21.3	23.8
Assistantship																
Teaching	61.6	57.2	45.4	44.0	81.3	84.0	76.6	72.2	53.3	54.4	22.7	26.8	82.2	86.3	65.2	64.3
Research	63.9	53.8	60.0	57.2	79.8	81.6	58.8	60.5	84.6	82.8	21.6	25.9	30.1	34.5	54.5	54.0
Other	5.0	7.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.8	9.2	12.5	3.1	4.1	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.6	6.2	6.7
Traineeship	2.9	4.8	8.3	10.8	1.5	2.2	2.7	5.9	2.0	3.8	D	D	0.7	0.3	D	D
Internship, clinical residency	5.5	6.8	1.1	1.6	6.7	6.1	11.0	22.0	8.9	8.2	2.1	3.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.4
Loan (any source)	25.0	33.6	21.9	23.4	14.6	15.4	40.5	48.7	12.2	11.8	45.2	43.9	45.4	44.5	35.1	37.8
Personal sources																
Savings	37.6	42.8	31.0	32.3	25.3	25.1	51.6	48.6	28.9	25.7	64.4	59.3	51.1	52.6	55.6	55.2
Other earnings during graduate school	24.8	34.0	15.8	19.4	13.7	12.0	37.9	42.5	12.0	11.1	55.5	56.6	53.7	50.9	34.7	40.4
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	26.0	37.4	23.3	30.1	17.1	20.3	36.9	46.5	19.5	23.7	34.2	44.7	42.3	49.1	37.4	45.5
Employer reimbursement/assistance	8.6	10.3	6.1	8.7	4.8	3.7	7.1	6.0	7.5	5.0	31.2	25.9	6.4	5.2	10.6	11.2
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	5.1	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.7	2.6	7.7	4.4	6.7	4.4	3.0	2.2	4.5	5.5	6.9	5.3
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes agricultural sciences/natural resources, biological/biomedical sciences, and health sciences.

^b Includes mathematics and computer and information sciences.

^c Includes psychology.

^d The 2,555 male doctorate recipients and 2,330 female doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this total. Also omitted from this total are 27 additional doctorate recipients who did not report sex. Percentages are based on known responses.

NOTES: In this table a respondent counts once in each source category from which he or she received support. Because students indicate multiple sources of support, percentages sum to more than 100%. Field groupings may differ from those in reports published by federal sponsors of the Survey of Earned Doctorates.

SOURCE: NSF/NIH/USED/USDA/NEH/NASA, 2009 Survey of Earned Doctorates.